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## DEATH OF MRS. CAROLINE RAPP

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Mrs. Caroline Rapp, of James, died of cancer of the stomach, at Zion, near Chicago, on Friday, July 11. Mrs. Rapp was born in Dane county, Wisconsin, and was 42 years of age. Her husband was killed in a threshing machine explosion and she with her five children has since lived at James. Mrs. Rapp has been sick of the illness which terminated fatally for over a year and only went to Zion in the forlorn hope that she might be spared to her children a little longer. Her body was brought to Groton, Sunday afternoon and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church; Rev. J. S. Butt officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Groton cemetery. She leaves five children, one son and four daughters the oldest of which is eighteen, the youngest eight, to mourn the loss of a good mother. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

There were present at the funeral from a distance Chas. Otto, of Dane Co., Mrs. Elizebeth Rapp, Mrs. Ed. Stevenson, of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. August Schuyler, of Evarts, near relatives of the deceased.